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Please file the attached Amendment G.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	14	MINUS	20	0	x 25 =	x 50 = \$-0-
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In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.